

WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE - SATURDAYS: 7:00 pm – ZOOM Services only until further notice <i>Look online for Special Events.</i>	CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA 68 Bay Street, Glens Falls NY 12801 Phone: (518) 792-4945; Fax: (518) 792-5966 Email: cstgfny@gmail.com Website: www.shaaraytefila-gfny.org OFFICE HOURS: 9am – 2pm, M-F	JANUARY 2021  TEVET - SHEVAT 5781
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STUDENT RABBI'S REPORT

For the last several weeks, we've been reading through Torah portions in which God's role is minimal. God barely has a speaking role in the end of Jacob's life and never explicitly appears to Joseph. God will reappear in early January, when we read Parsha Shemot, the beginning of the Book of Exodus. The people of Israel, enslaved in Egypt, call out in anguish and awaken God's concern and compassion.

This Torah suggests that crying in distress is a form of prayer. Our personal tears, our complaining to a friend, our confining to a therapist... are not just kvetchs; rather, they are means of drawing in a distant God, of connecting to the Divine.

If you are having a hard time this winter and want to talk, please feel free to be in touch; you can reach me at joey.a.glick@gmail.com. May it be a month where we make liturgies out of our wallowing, sanctuaries out of our complaining and community out of our sorrows.



Joey Glick
Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we leave 2020 behind, we continue to struggle with the effects of Covid-19 as a Jewish community and as part of the larger local and national community. We were fortunate to have suffered less than some regions during the first wave of infection last Spring, but the reality of this highly contagious and deadly virus is now here in our area for all to witness.

Consequently, we have decided to take a pause in our live, in-person Shabbat morning services and go exclusively to virtual weekly Saturday evening Havdalah with Joey Glick. We were one of the very few congregations in the region that provided in-person Shabbat and holiday services this past summer and fall. In retrospect, I think it was a good decision to use the opportunity provided by the lull in cases during the summer and fall to re-institute live services.

We are fortunate that Joey was able to simultaneously create meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat and now Havdalah virtual experiences for us. This has provided additional options for our community to pray, study, and interact together. It also has helped us reconnect with our congregants living out of the area. In addition, it enhances our resilience in the face of our current challenges.

On another positive note, effective vaccines are likely to become more widely available over the next weeks and months and I have every expectation that this will be accompanied by a gradually decreasing incidence of the virus. We will continually monitor the situation and re-

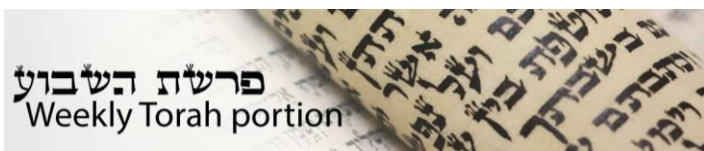
institute physically distanced, in-person services as soon as it is safe to do so. Eventually, we may even be able to have Shabbat kiddish luncheons together once again.

Hoping for a better 2021,
Mark Hoffman



Mark Hoffman
President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



Vayechi <i>TORAH</i> <i>HAFTARAH</i>	Jan 1, Candlelighting 4:10 pm <u>Genesis 47:28-50:26</u> <u>I Kings 2:1 - 2:12</u>
Shemot <i>TORAH</i> <i>HAFTARAH</i>	Jan 8, Candlelighting 4:16 pm <u>Exodus 1:1-6:1</u> <u>Is 27:6-28:13; 29:22-29:23</u>
Vaera <i>TORAH</i> <i>HAFTARAH</i>	Jan 15, Candlelighting 4:24 pm <u>Exodus 6:2-9:35</u> <u>Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21</u>
Bo <i>TORAH</i> <i>HAFTARAH</i>	Jan 22, Candlelighting 4:33 pm <u>Exodus 10:1-13:16</u> <u>Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28</u>
Beshalach <i>TORAH</i> <i>HAFTARAH</i>	Jan 29, Candlelighting 4:42 pm <u>Exodus 13:17-17:16</u> <u>Judges 5:1 - 5:31</u>



If you have an upcoming
yahrzeit and need a minyan,
please let us know.

Sisterhood



JANUARY 2020

Winter Greetings Everyone,

Hope your Hanukkah (Festival of Lights) was a joyous celebration despite the different circumstances this year.

Healing thoughts and prayers to any member, family or friend in need. Our Sisterhood past co-president Dolly was hospitalized again last week. She would appreciate your healing prayers and any correspondence. Her contact information is:

Dolly Chary-Morrissey
Lakeview Care Center-Rm. 215B
Delray Beach, FL 33484
Rm phone: (561) 359-2413

Have a fruitful, healthy Tu B'Shevat.

Snowbirds stay safe and well.

Sisterhood extends condolences to Synagogue/Sisterhood friend, Helene Rudnick and family. Edie Rudnick, who passed away on November 28, 2020 at age 25, was Helene's granddaughter, daughter of Howard and Jennifer, sister to Gabe, niece to Aunt Rochelle and Aunt Judy, grandniece to Aunt Lois, cousin to Bonnie and Sunny with other cousins and friends. Rest In Peace.

Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray Tefila also extend condolences to Richard Reisman, Temple Member, on the passing of his brother Kenneth Reisman who passed on December 21, 2020.

Stay safe and well this winter with the continued challenging, changing times.

Happy, healthy 2021 to each of you.

Bonnie



Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood
President

TSRS - TEMPLE-SYNAGOGUE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT



As I write this, I am ending my first semester in the Master's program for Jewish Education at Gratz College. I loved every minute of it! From learning new techniques and reading Jewish literature to expanding my knowledge of the Hebrew language, I have run the full gamut of Jewish learning.

Our TSRS monthly family services continue to bring in over 50 participants and we have continually been able to successfully enhance our students' Jewish learning through online Zoom learning with full school lessons, breakout rooms, stories from Rabbi Norm and spiritual journeys with Student Rabbi Joey.

We have explored Jewish objects in our home by creating a Mishpacha (family) museum. We have explored the meaning behind Hebrew names and given Hebrew names to some of our students. We continue our Hebrew lessons and we have expanded our music abilities with music director Debbie Sheerer, by breaking Jewish songs into family parts for our Shabbat services. We lit up Zoom with Menorah lighting in all of our homes and beamed with pride as three students sang the Hanukkah prayers in front of our Zoom congregation.

Looking forward, we have Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Passover. I have a special project

I planned for celebrating the Jewish New Year for trees that will connect our school with Israel. Our students will have the opportunity to read the Megillah and share their costumes from their homes. TSRS will deliver Passover tool kits to our families and enjoy a wonderful online seder. We will cook together, we will eat together, we will celebrate together, and we will share our experiences.

I bless you all with the chance to expand on your own Jewish education. Please reach out to me as I look forward to learning with not only my students but anyone who is looking for opportunities for Jewish education. Contact me any time. I would love to study with you!

All the best,
Rebecca (518) 248-4692



Rebecca Charhon
Director, TSRS

SYNAGOGUE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

We welcome member articles and news to our monthly Bulletin. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content and length. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse to publish or remove any content we deem inappropriate.



The monthly due date is usually the third Thursday of each month. Please submit items to: cstgfn@gmail.com. Thanks!

In the News

In case you missed this, our downstairs classroom rental to BOCES for their adult literacy program is going very well. [Click here to read](#) the article which appeared in the Foothills Business Daily on November 17th.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Fram for making the Honor Roll at her school.

JANUARY ONEGS & KIDDUSHES

No word yet when we will be able to resume preparing food for our gatherings, as we comply with state guidelines. We look forward to resuming our fellowship – how much more meaningful our meetings and refreshments together will be when we have not been able to share for so long!



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Troy Goldstein	1/5/2021
Myron Rapaport	1/5/2021
Dr. Larry Greenberg	1/6/2021
Andrew Kaplan	1/8/2021
Stephen Schwartz	1/8/2021
Rebecca Weill	1/10/2021
Lawrence Aronson	1/11/2021
J. Lawrence Paltrowitz	1/13/2021
Benjamin Cohen	1/14/2021
Elizabeth Fram	1/14/2021
Patrick Isaac Beeson	1/15/2021
John Karhinen	1/17/2021
Shira Carmel Hoffman	1/19/2021
Emily Ruth Tisdell	1/21/2021
Vance Cohen	1/22/2021
Jaslyn Williams	1/22/2021
David Wurzberger	1/23/2021
Loren Michael Bush	1/25/2021
David Torra	1/25/2021

Leah Starbuch	1/26/2021
Michele Lori Schwartz	1/28/2021
Lawrence Segel	1/28/2021
Herbert Levin	1/29/2021
Audrey K. Vogenberg	1/30/2021

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In memory of Joan Shapiro and
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From Ruth, Karen and Gail Shapiro

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Yizkor contribution
From Naum and Susan Matzner

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Hanukkah Blessings to Hoffmans, Cohens,
Bonnie and Dolly
From Laura and Elizabeth Fram

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Hanukkah Blessings to Dr. Sakowitz, and Dr.
Smith and Zadie
From Laura and Elizabeth Fram

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Get Well Wishes to Dolly Morrissey
From Laura Fram

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In memory of her mother Gusta Aronson
From Hilda Schwartz

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In Memory of Barry's sister Elinore Greene
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YAHREIT RECORD FOR JANUARY 2021



Cohen, Rachel
Kanter, Dr. Samuel
Friday, 1/1/2021 Tevet 17, 5781
Fram, Benjamin
Saturday, 1/2/2021 Tevet 18, 5781
Oppenheim, Isidor
Pletman, Robert J
Strobel Weill, Regina
Sunday, 1/3/2021 Tevet 19, 5781
Alkes, Morris
Aronson, A. Morris
Monday, 1/4/2021 Tevet 20, 5781
Charhon, Albert
Perlman, Jules
Tuesday, 1/5/2021 Tevet 21, 5781
Silverman, Boruch
Wednesday, 1/6/2021 Tevet 22, 5781
Aronson, Robert
Brandon, Cindy
Friday, 1/8/2021 Tevet 24, 5781
Aronson, Gusta
Cohen, Walter
Saturday, 1/9/2021 Tevet 25, 5781
Aronson, Samuel
Segel, Dorothy
Monday, 1/11/2021 Tevet 27, 5781
Fram, Ephram
Janis, Stefan
Tuesday, 1/12/2021 Tevet 28, 5781

Berman, Gussie
Kudon, George
Rapaport, Robert

Wednesday, 1/13/2021 Tevet 29, 5781
Hoffman, Helen

Seligman, Adrian

Thursday, 1/14/2021 Shevat 1, 5781
Cohen, George

Oppenheim, Max

Silverman, Jeanne

Friday, 1/15/2021 Shevat 2, 5781

Berkowitz (O'Leary), Kevin

Saturday, 1/16/2021 Shevat 3, 5781
Day, Katherine (Kay)

Haftner, Jacob

Koble, George

Sunday, 1/17/2021 Shevat 4, 5781
Smith, Jack

Tuesday, 1/19/2021 Shevat 6, 5781
Koslow, Frieda

Levy, Elaine

Wednesday, 1/20/2021 Shevat 7, 5781
Kudan, Sylvia

Landau, Sabina

Thursday, 1/21/2021 Shevat 8, 5781
Mauro, Carol

Friday, 1/22/2021 Shevat 9, 5781
Rudnick, Abraham

Saturday, 1/23/2021 Shevat 10, 5781
Singer, Tillie

Sunday, 1/24/2021 Shevat 11, 5781
Kantrowitz, Lawrence (Bud)

Monday, 1/25/2021 Shevat 12, 5781
Lapper, Frederick

Wednesday, 1/27/2021 Shevat 14, 5781
Kanoff, William

Matlow, Irving

Saturday, 1/30/2021 Shevat 17, 5781
Levitan, Eva

Segel, Benjamin

Yanklowitz, I. Morton (Mort)

Sunday, 1/31/2021 Shevat 18, 5781

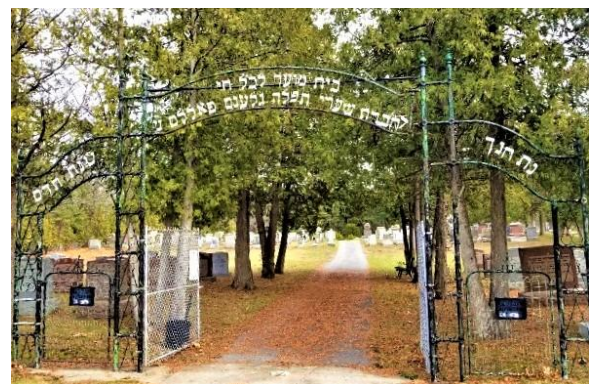


YAHREIT RECORD FOR FEBRUARY 2021



Eddleton, Joseph
Schwartz, Annie
Wednesday, 2/3/2021 Shevat 21, 5781
Silverman, Esther
Thursday, 2/4/2021 Shevat 22, 5781


Alkes, Isaac
 Friday, 2/5/2021 Shevat 23, 5781
Beale, Daniel
Levitt, Abraham
 Saturday, 2/6/2021 Shevat 24, 5781
Berman, Maurice
Hoffman, Ida
Weill, Joan
 Sunday, 2/7/2021 Shevat 25, 5781
Berman, Larry
 Thursday, 2/11/2021 Shevat 29, 5781
Greenberg, Rose
Lebowitz, Henrietta
 Friday, 2/12/2021 Shevat 30, 5781
Drazin, William
Stern, Stewart
 Saturday, 2/13/2021 Adar 1, 5781
Fleming, Frances
Rosenberg, Irving
 Monday, 2/15/2021 Adar 3, 5781
Levin, Libbie
Yunich, Mary
 Wednesday, 2/17/2021 Adar 5, 5781
Alkes, Eva
 Thursday, 2/18/2021 Adar 6, 5781
Rothstein, Bruce
 Friday, 2/19/2021 Adar 7, 5781
Grunberger, Milton
 Saturday, 2/20/2021 Adar 8, 5781
Farnsworth, Vinona Hudson
Solomon, Jennie
 Sunday, 2/21/2021 Adar 9, 5781
Abraham, Father Michael
 Tuesday, 2/23/2021 Adar 11, 5781
Greenberg, Harry
 Wednesday, 2/24/2021 Adar 12, 5781
Kraftchick, Elizabeth
Rosenberg, Bella
 Thursday, 2/25/2021 Adar 13, 5781
Kraftchick, Morris
Yanklowitz, Natalie Ida
 Friday, 2/26/2021 Adar 14, 5781
Borlawsky, Mollie
Kitmacher, Albert
Landsman, Max
 Saturday, 2/27/2021 Adar 15, 5781



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JANUARY 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p>  <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>LIVE SERVICES Paused Indefinitely</p> <p>7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick</p>
3	<p>4</p> <p><i>Kosher Order Due</i></p> 	5	6	7	8	9
						<p>~~~</p> <p>7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM</p> 		<p><i>Kosher Delivery</i></p> 				<p>~~~</p> <p>7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	 <p>MLK Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>				<p>6:15pm ZOOM Family Shabbat Service with Temple Beth-El and Joey Glick</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM</p> 						<p>~~~</p> <p>7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick</p>
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<p>10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM</p> 